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ROCHELLE PARK, NJ 07662



*Garbage & Recycling Schedule*

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## **Recycling Program - Effective January 1, 2005**

*Regionalization Cost Saving Plan between Rochelle Park & Paramus.*

### **2005 RECYCLING SCHEDULE**

Leaves & Grass Clippings will be picked up every Monday  
between March 14, 2005 through December 12, 2005.

Jan. 3	Commingled	May 2	Paper & Cardboard	Sept. 5*	Paper & Cardboard
Jan. 10	Paper & Cardboard	May 9	Commingled	Sept. 12	Commingled
Jan. 17*	Commingled	May 16	Paper & Cardboard	Sept. 19	Paper & Cardboard
Jan. 24	Paper & Cardboard	May 23	Commingled	Sept. 26	Commingled
Jan. 31	Commingled	May 30*	Paper & Cardboard		
Feb. 7	Paper & Cardboard	Jun. 6	Commingled	Oct. 3	Paper & Cardboard
Feb. 14	Commingled	Jun. 13	Paper & Cardboard	Oct. 10*	Commingled
Feb. 21*	Paper & Cardboard	Jun. 20	Commingled	Oct. 17	Paper & Cardboard
Feb. 28	Commingled	Jun. 27	Paper & Cardboard	Oct. 24	Commingled
				Oct. 31	Paper & Cardboard
Mar. 7	Paper & Cardboard	Jul. 4*	Commingled	Nov. 7	Commingled
Mar. 14	Commingled	Jul. 11	Paper & Cardboard	Nov. 14	Paper & Cardboard
Mar. 21	Paper & Cardboard	Jul. 18	Commingled	Nov. 21	Commingled
Mar. 28	Commingled	Jul. 25	Paper & Cardboard	Nov. 28	Paper & Cardboard
Apr. 4	Paper & Cardboard	Aug. 1	Commingled	Dec. 5	Commingled
Apr. 11	Commingled	Aug. 8	Paper & Cardboard	Dec. 12	Paper & Cardboard
Apr. 18	Paper & Cardboard	Aug. 15	Commingled	Dec. 19	Commingled
Apr. 25	Commingled	Aug. 22	Paper & Cardboard	Dec. 26*	Paper & Cardboard
		Aug. 29	Commingled		

\* Indicates Holiday (next Day Pick Up)



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# 2005 GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

*The new garbage schedule has been created to save tax dollars. There will be one garbage pickup once a week on Tuesdays for the months of January, February, March, April, October, November and December. There will be garbage pickups twice a week on Tuesdays and Fridays for the months of May, June, July, August and September. All furniture including: carpets, sofas, mattresses, desks, tables, tv.s, microwave ovens, etc. should be put into the garbage. Wood also could be put into your garbage - wood should be cut into three foot lengths and tied together. Keep the weight of all garbage and recyclables to 40 pounds or less. **Bulk building materials including: blocks, concrete, roof shingles, porcelain sinks, porcelain toilets, porcelain tubs, plasterboard, sheetrock, linoleum, treated wood, etc. are not allowed as garbage or recyclables. Residents must arrange for the disposal of these bulk materials with a private contractor or their own contractor. (NOTE: If the bath tubs, sinks and toilets are metal - the DPW will pick them up.)***

*Residents who are either moving into or out of Rochelle Park must make special arrangements with the hauler or a private contractor to have excessive trash taken away from the curb. Trash should not be at the curb for days at a time. You could receive a summons.*

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## 2005 RECYCLING PROGRAM

We are also recycling used clothing. There are three used clothing bins at the DPW Center, two are under the auspices of the D.A.R.E Program and the other is sponsored by the Am Vets Organization Bring down your used clothing and deposit into one of the bins.

Recyclables will be picked up every Monday. Paper and cardboard will be picked up one Monday and commingled will be picked up the following Monday. *(See schedule for exact times)*. If a pick-up falls on a holiday the collection will be made the following day. Leaves and grass clippings will be picked up every Monday from March 14, 2005 through Dec.12, 2005, Pick-up will start at 6:30 am. Receptacles can be placed at curbside the evening before pick-up *(Sunday Night)*. Pick-ups are very early on Monday mornings and yours may be passed up if it is not put out early enough. **Do not put any recyclables into plastic bags. Do not put recyclables into the garbage. It s against the Law!**

### Commingled:

Commingled materials are glass bottles and jars *(all colors)*, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, tin cans, steel cans, and plastic containers *(milk, soda, detergent, etc.)*. These items should be placed in the same barrel or container, rinsed and placed at the curb every Sunday night. Residents no longer have to separate these items. Bottle caps and lids should be removed from the containers and thrown into the garbage. The following glass products are not to be recycled. They contain contaminants. They include: ceramic cups and plates, clay flower pots, crystal, light bulbs, mirror and window glass, heat resistant ovenware and drinking glasses. These glass products should be disposed of into the garbage. **Do not put commingled into plastic bags. Do not put plastic toys with recyclables, put them into the garbage.**

### Papers:

Papers Include: mixed paper, office paper, magazines, newspapers, books, telephone books, junk mail *(without the cellophane)*, ledger paper, etc. All paper can be bundled and tied or put into brown paper shopping bags. Place them at the curb on Sunday night. Keep all contaminants out of the papers. They Include: staples, paper clips, cellophane, etc. Contaminants hinder the recycling of the paper. Do not put papers into barrels or buckets, they tend to get stuck. **Do not put paper into plastic bags.**

### Cardboard:

Bundled and tied or placed in brown paper shopping bags at curbside every other Sunday night This includes cereal boxes, boxes used for packaging commodities, Macaroni boxes without cellophane, etc. Do not put trash, food, or garbage in cardboard boxes. Flatten boxes and put with recyclables. Do not put cardboard into barrels or buckets, they tend to get stuck. **Do not put cardboard into plastic bags.**

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### Leaves:

Place in brown paper biodegradable bags or barrels and place at curbside every Sunday night. ***Do not rake or blow leaves into the street at any time.*** Biodegradable bags are available at the D.P.W. Yard. Brush, branches, limbs and yard waste should be cut into 3 ft. lengths and tied for garbage pick-up. Do not mix hedges, twigs or any other yard debris with grass clippings, and leaves. Put them into the garbage. ***Do not put leaves into plastic bags.*** Residents must make arrangements to dispose of stumps and logs.

### Grass Clippings:

Place in brown paper biodegradable bags or barrels. They must be clearly identifiable and placed at curbside every Sunday night. ***No Plastic Bags Accepted. Any recyclables put in plastic bags will not be collected.*** Keep all containers, barrels, bundles and bags at 40 pounds or less. **Remember: Leaves & grass clippings will be picked up every Monday from March 14, 2005 through December 12, 2005.**

### Leaf Bags:

Brown paper biodegradable bags used for bagging leaves and grass clippings can be purchased at the Recycling Office in the D.P.W. Center. The Recycling Coordinator's office hours are 9:00 am to 12:00 noon Monday through Friday. However, at times he may leave his office for emergencies. You can call him at 201-587-7752 to make other arrangements.

### White Goods:

Large metal items such as stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, hot water tanks, air conditioners, metal pieces, etc. will be picked up by the D.P.W. Call 201-587-7752 to arrange a collection time. These items will not be picked up by our garbage contractor. Put white goods and other metal at the curb on Sunday nights whenever possible and call the Recycling Office and leave your address.

### Tire & Car Batteries:

Used tires and car batteries can be brought down to the D.P.W. center and placed in containers set out for that purpose only.

### Building Materials:

Building materials such as: bricks, concrete, roof shingles, sinks, toilet bowls, bath tubs plasterboard, sheetrock, linoleum, treated wood, etc. will not be accepted as garbage or recyclables. Residents must make arrangements to have these materials taken away by a private contractor.

### Christmas Trees:

Christmas Trees will be picked up in January 2005 on Wednesdays Jan. 5, 12, & 19 ONLY. ***Do not put Christmas Trees in plastic bags.***

### Household Batteries:

Do not put these batteries into the garbage. They will contaminate our water supply. Used household batteries such as batteries for flashlights, toys, hearing aids, radios, calculators, etc. must be brought down to the D.P.W. Center and placed in containers set out for that purpose.

### Hazardous Waste:

We do not recycle or collect household hazardous waste products. Anyone dumping hazardous waste materials at our D.P.W. Center will be prosecuted and fined. Fines range from \$500 to \$1,000. Bring all hazardous waste products to the Bergen County Utilities Authority Household Hazardous Waste Days collection sites listed below. Hazardous Waste products the B.C.U.A. will collect are: used motor oil, pesticides, herbicides, solvents, thinners, corrosives, cleaners, pool chemicals, oil based paints, varnishes, full or partially full aerosol cans, old gasoline, photographic chemicals and antifreeze.

#### 2005 B.C.U.A. Hazardous Waste Days

LOCATION: Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus, NJ

**Sunday, April 10, 2005      Sunday, June 12, 2005      Sunday, October 2, 2005**

LOCATION: B.C.U.A., Foot of Empire Blvd., Moonachie, NJ

**Saturday, March 19, 2005      Saturday, July 16, 2005**

LOCATION: Bergen County Law & Public Safety Institute, 281 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah, NJ

**Saturday, May 21, 2005      Saturday, September 10, 2005**



The Recycling Center is located on Lotz Lane (next to the Firehouse), within the D.P.W. yard. Residents can bring paper and cardboard to our Recycling Center during the working hours of 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. There is no longer a roll-off container for commingled materials. All commingled materials will be picked up at the curb only. Do not dump anywhere in the front, outside or in the D.P.W. complex. *You will be fined for illegal dumping.*

Any questions regarding our recycling program should be directed to:

**Roland Jacobsen, Recycling Coordinator at 201-587-7752.**

His office is in the Garage at the D.P.W. Center, enter the first garage through the side door.

**RECYCLING PICK-UP DAY IS EVERY MONDAY,  
BUT IT WOULD BE WISE TO PUT OUT RECYCLABLES ON SUNDAY NIGHT!**

**\*\*\*IT IS ILLEGAL TO SHOVEL OR BLOW SNOW INTO THE STREET.\*\*\***

**THERE WILL BE PICK-UPS EVEN IF IT RAINS, BUT IN THE EVENT IT SNOWS 2" OR MORE,  
THERE WILL BE NO PICK-UP THAT DAY. PICK-UP WILL BE THE NEXT DAY.**

**PLEASE COOPERATE AND HELP KEEP ROCHELLE PARK CLEANER, GREENER AND MORE BEAUTIFUL!**

**PLEASE DO NOT DISCARD THIS FLYER - KEEP IT IN A HANDY PLACE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

*In an effort to save tax dollars, an Interlocal agreement has been made between the Borough of Paramus and the Township of Rochelle Park. This agreement is for the pick-up of our recyclables for 2005.*

**RECYCLING PICK-UP DAY  
IS EVERY MONDAY**

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

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**D.P.W. OFFICE**

201-587-7740